

Perth International Folk dance Group Committee Meeting 8.10.11 12.30pm

Held at: Jenny and John Bardill's home 20 Browne St Subiaco

Present: Palenque, John B., Jenny B., Jenny C, Cyndie, John W, Deb, Jennifer E.

Apologies: Jo Dilly, Bev W

Business arising from previous minutes:

1. The post office box is in place. Bev who shares it collects and passes on to the committee. **NB Address PO Box 6021 Swanbourne , Post code 6010**
2. Red faces On Sept 10th went well, thanks to Leone organizing it and Eve for sharing her home.
3. Poster for the glass case at St Margaret's; Jennifer E arranging
4. Xmas party dates: on 19.12 11 with The Last Five coins and 10.12 11 Saturday group. Cost for Monday night party: \$8.00 in advance for members, \$10 non members and \$12.00 at the door. [Cyndie sending press releases and to notify Curtin radio one month prior as requested by them].
5. Denmark workshop reported by Jennifer: Annette Carmichael of the Ausdance regional office helped with publicity. Six people turned up and despite the small numbers thoroughly enjoyed it. Poor attendance was thought to be due to there being a lot of dance events in the town prior to this event.

Agenda: 1. Price set for Deb's annual payment was agreed at \$480 for both Sat and Mon. attendances including the Xmas party, for the calendar year.

2. Costs for next year: John showed his report of the latest cash flow. Overall profit \$122. He proposed a fee rise to \$ 5/7 monthly \$ 6/8 on the night to \$6/8 monthly and \$7/9 on the night. Jenny B. seconded and it was unanimously agreed. The membership fees: \$20 pensioners / unwaged and \$25 waged would be maintained. [NB the hall costs have been increasing to now \$22/ hour [more than CPI].

3 Teacher for July /12: the usual teachers will be at the Bali Workshop. John will ask Sarah if she is willing to teach.

4. Workshops: Belco confirmed May 19/20 weekend paid at \$100/ hour
Accommodation for Belco: Jenny and John B. kindly offered their home.
St Margaret's hall will need to be booked. Jenny B will contact them.
There will be 3 workshops and the hall will need to be hired from 9.30 to 5.00 Sat for the workshops from 10 to 1 and 2 to 5 , Sun hall hire 10.30 to 2 pm, workshop 10 30 to 1.30.

Other workshops: There may be insufficient time the next year to include Andre. The possibility of inviting Alexander Zankin was discussed; John will be communicating with him.

Camp ideas: possibly combining with a Yorgo visit in October. Jenny B was looking into Crystal brook, Pt Peron, Pt Walter, Woodman Point [daily hall hire \$100] and Bickley. John will contact Yorgo.

Catering for the camps discussed: self catering cheaper but it means helpers miss out on the dancing in order to prepare the food.

5. St Margaret's performance to be held on 13.11 11, rehearsals Sat. It was suggested the church committee be asked if the cost of extra hall time can be waived as they are performing for the church event. The dances are to be arranged by Jennifer E.

6: Martin's life membership: Jenny C designing a certificate to be presented at the AGM Nov 28th

7. President to take over for next year from Palenque. John suggested Martin; however he is leaving again in May. Jennifer expressed that she was willing to take it on.

8 AGM: Nov 28th John advised an auditor preferably not on the committee, and will ask Martin if he is willing.

9 Safety issues: John W suggested we draw up a risk assessment to be set out formally for the teachers.

There are risk areas such as the carpet that sticks out from under the table which have already tripped people up. The lights in the toilets turn off too quickly and could be addressed.

10. International Folk Dance Award: Planning for 2013 International Dance Day, the Friday night leading onto International Dance Week

Options of venues discussed Perth College, Highgate, would need to be approved by the principal. The college has lighting etc, whereas if Perth Town Hall is used, we would need to rent the lighting.

There would need to be a grant to cover admin costs. Categories: age? Primary / Secondary. Ausdance would administrate/advertise and we apply for grant?

Healthways, and provide adjudicators. E.g. Eve, Yorgo, Wapa. There will need to be judging criteria. Jennifer suggested we form a sub committee and it was agreed that John W., Palenque, Jenny C. and Jennifer would look at funding format etc and bring it to the next committee meeting. **Date of subcommittee meeting Nov 5th 1.30pm**

13. Grapevine: Martin is being asked if he is willing to arrange in time for the AGM Meeting closed at 3.10 pm